

REMARKS

Applicants' representatives wish to thank Examiners Knowlin and Matar for the courtesies extended during the interview conducted July 19, 2005. The following supplemental amendment is submitted to improve the form of the claims and address specific issues raised by the examiners at the interview.

Claims 1-24 were pending after entry of the amendment submitted June 24, 2005. By way of the instant amendment, claims 1-24 are canceled and new claims 25-42 have added. Claims 25-42 are presented for reexamination.

New claims 25-42 are based on previously presented claims 1-4, 6-9, 13, 14, 16-21, 23 and 24, respectively. Specifically, each of claims 1-4, 6-9, 13, 14, 16-21, 23 and 24 have been rewritten to improve the form of the claims while still distinguishing over the prior art applied in the initial Office Action for the reasons set forth in Applicants Reply of June 24, 2005, and as discussed at the interview. As set forth in the Interview Summary record for the interview of July 19, 2005, it is believed that the features incorporated into the claims distinguish out the applied prior art.

Applicants have amended the specification by way of a substitute specification to address various potential informalities and to improve the language of the disclosure. No new matter is added.

It is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and an early indication of same is earnestly solicited. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if it is believed that further changes would improve the form of the application or facilitate allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of

papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R.
§1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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